1945, PETERSBURG OUTSKIRTS
TCH... SPREADING ITS QUILLS LIKE A PORCUPINE!
WE CAN'T GET CLOSE TO IT LIKE THIS!
YOU'RE SO SLOPPY, HIKARI! NO MATTER THE DISTANCE!
HEY!

NISHIZAWA YOSHIKO IS HERE TO MAKE YOU SUFFER!
ONE: SUCKING THE FRESH BLOOD OF MANKIND.
TWO: COMMITING NEFARIOUS ACTS.
THREE: EXTERMINATING THESE UGLY NEURO!
WORLD WITCHES
ワールドウィッチーズ
Contrail of Witches
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西沢義子(前編)
EPISODE 8
NISHIZAWA YOSHIKO
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DAMN! CAN'T GET CLOSE!
NEED A HAND?
!?

WHO THE HELL IS THAT?!

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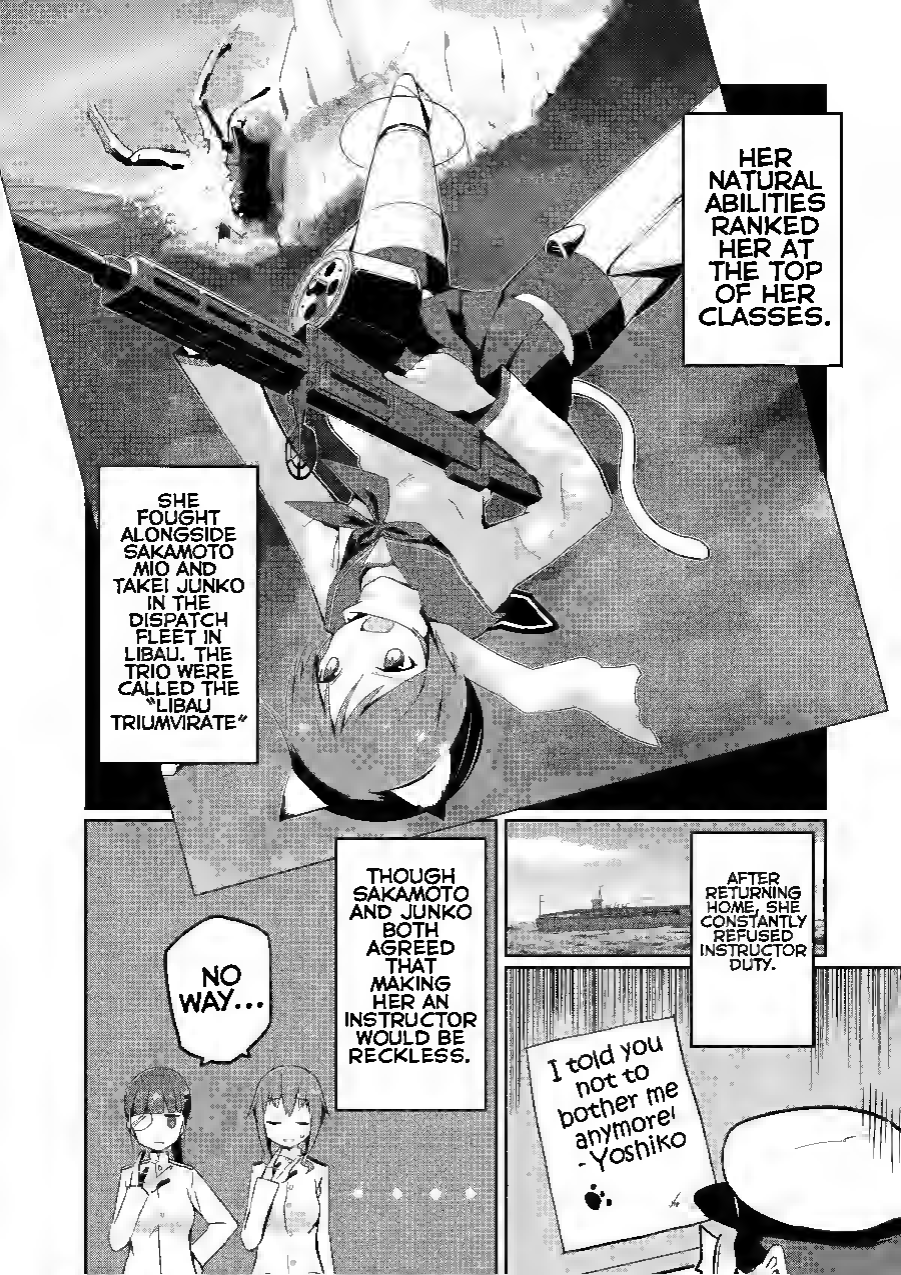
THOSE MOVES ARE CRAZY!
WOW!!!

I DON'T CARE ...
NISHI-ZAWA YOSHIKO.
HER MOTHER MADE UNIFORMS FOR FUSO WITCHES...
...SO SHE SPENT A LOT OF TIME AROUND THEM AS A CHILD.
NAVY INSTRUCTOR YOKOKAWA KAZUMI ANTICIPATED HER REMARKABLE APTITUDE AND INVITED HER TO FLY IN A PRACTICE STRIKER.
AFTER-WARD, KAZUMI CONVINCED HER TO JOIN THE FUSO NAVY INSTEAD OF THE ARMY.


HER NATURAL ABILITIES RANKED HER AT THE TOP OF HER CLASSES.
SHE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE SAKAMOTO MIO AND TAKEI JUNKO IN THE DISPATCH FLEET IN LIBAU. THE TRIO WERE CALLED THE "LIBAU TRIUMVIRATE"
AFTER RETURNING HOME, SHE CONSTANTLY REFUSED INSTRUCTOR DUTY.
I told you not to bother me anymore! -Yoshiko
THOUGH SAKAMOTO AND JUNKO BOTH AGREED THAT MAKING HER AN INSTRUCTOR WOULD BE RECKLESS.
NO WAY...

HEHE! I GUESS THAT'S JUST BECAUSE I'M THE STRONGEST!
THEY CALL HER THE "DEMON OF LIBAU" WHEREVER SHE TRAVELS IN EUROPE, THE NEUROI NEVER STAND A CHANCE!
I FIGURED I COULD HELP YOU GUYS OUT IF I GOT A DELICIOUS MEAL FIRST!
BUT WHY IS SHE HERE?
SHE'S FAMOUS ENOUGH TO BE KNOWN WORLDWIDE?
THAT'S WHY I'M GATHERING SUPPLIES HERE AND THERE.
I'VE HEARD THEY'RE PLANNING A STRATEGY TO WIPE OUT THE HUGE NEST.

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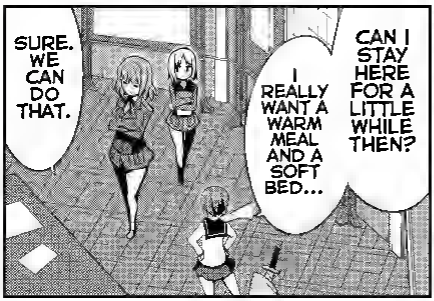
WHAT?! SERI-OUSLY?!
WE'VE ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF THAT.
"GRIGORI?"
YOU MEAN ...

EH HE HE ...
BUT HIKARI PUT ON QUITE THE SHOW!
WELL... IT WAS AWFULLY TOUGH. THE MAGIC-INFUSED ROUNDS WEREN'T EFFEC-TIVE.

INSTANT RELIEF!
WELL, I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN!


SURE. WE CAN DO THAT.
I REALLY WANT A WARM MEAL AND A SOFT BED...
CAN I STAY HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE THEN?

WELL. YOU SEE...
JUN-JUN! YOUR INTEL WAS WRONG YET AGAIN!
THIS IS SO AWK-WARD!
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"JUN-JUN?"

CAN I LEAVE HER TO YOU AND KANNO?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I THINK SHE'S TRYING TO DRAG US BACK INTO THE PLOT.
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR STRIKER IN THE HANGAR FOR MAINTENANCE.
CAN YOU GIRLS SHOW HER AROUND?
SHUT YOUR MOUTH, NIPA!
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KANNO, YOU BEHAVED LIKE THIS WHEN HIKARI ARRIVED ...
I SEE ...
SORRY. MY UNIT IS STILL BROKEN.
ASK SOME-ONE ELSE.
OOH ME! I CAN DO IT!
I'LL COUNT ON YOU.
YAY!

THIS IS THE DINING HALL! AND THERE ARE OUR ROOMS!
AS EXPECTED FROM A JOINT FIGHTER WING BASE. IT'S REALLY SOME-THING...
ARE YOU ALREADY DONE, KANNO -SAN?
TH-THERE WAS A CHANGE IN PLAN.
BY THE WAY... WHY ARE YOU TRAVEL-LING TO SO MANY PLACES, YOSHIKO?
ARE YOU LENDING YOUR SKILLS TO OTHER UNITS?
WELL... YOU KNOW... I'VE NEVER REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT THAT.
ALL JOKES ASIDE ...

A STRAY WITCH THAT HELPS PEOPLE ON HER JOURNEY...
SOUNDS REALLY COOL TO ME!
I THINK I UNDER-STAND.
THE EXPECT-ATIONS ARE TOO HIGH. GIVING ORDERS AND SUCH...
SO I'M NOT A GOOD FIT FOR EVERY-ONE.
BUT MORE THAN THAT...
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IT'S SO GREAT TO BE A WITCH!
FLYING IN THE VAST SKY WHEREVER YOU WNAT!
THERE'S NO JOB WITH MORE FREEDOM, RIGHT?
I KNOW THAT FEEL-ING!
OH, DO YOU?
HEY HIKARI!
SHE DOESN'T NEED YOUR STORIES RIGHT NOW...
AH, MY BAD!

THIS IS THE HANGAR OF COURSE!
WHAT GOOD TIMING! GEORGETTE AND SHIMOHARA -SAN ARE BACK FROM THEIR PATROL!
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GOOD WORK, GUYS!
HIKARI -CHAN!
WE'RE BA-
NISHI- ZAWA -SAN?!
IS IT REALLY YOU?!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE! WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE?
HM?
AH!!

I'M SHIMO-HARA SADAKO!
WE FOUGHT TOGETHER IN LIBAU, REMEMBER?!
UMM... WHO ARE YOU AGAIN ...?
YOU'RE SO MEAN!
ZZZ
I'M NOT GOOD AT RECOG-NIZING FACES!
YOU WERE SUCH A NICE PERSON BACK THEN...
YOU MIGHT KNOW MY OLDER SISTER! SHE WAS FAMOUS IN LIBAU TOO!
WELL, I DON'T KNOW...
THERE WERE SO MANY WITCHES. I CAN'T RECALL THEIR NAMES.
SO YOU WANT TO SAY TAKAMI WAS ONE OF THE FOR-GOTTEN ONES?
WHAT'S YOUR DEAL? YOU'VE BEEN MUMBLING IN THE CORNER ALL DAY!

I'M ANGRY! YOUR PRE-TENTIOUS ATTITUDE PISSES ME OFF!
HANDS OFF ME!!!
DO YOU FEEL SO COOL?
IS YOUR FREEDOM REALLY THAT ENTER-TAINING?
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE A CELEBRITY OR A HIGHER RANKING OFFICER.
YOU'RE THE TYPE THAT GETS ON MY NERVES!
KANNO -SAN! CALM DOWN!
SO... WANT TO DO IT?

D-DO IT? DO WHAT?
PROVE IT TO ME!
BANG! BANG!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS...?
IF YOU ARE A WITCH...
BRING IT ON BITCH!

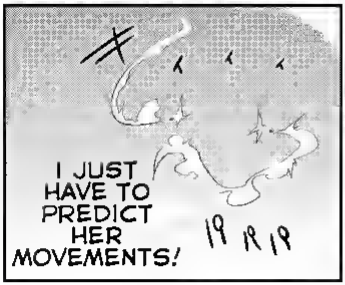
WELL THEN...
I'M AN ADULT, SO I'D FORGIVE YOU IF YOU CRY, KANDA-CHAN!
EVEN IF YOU APOLOGIZE, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
HOW DID IT COME TO THIS...
DO YOUR BEST! BOTH OF YOU!
LET'S START THIS!
MOCK BATTLE!
MOCK BATTLE WITH PAINTBALLS.
WHOEVER LANDS THE FIRST HIT OR MAKES THE OTHER SURRENDER, WINS.

MY NAME'S NOT KANDA!
IT'S KANNO! KANNO!
HEH...
!?
SHE VAN-ISHED ?!

KANNO -SAN!
LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!!!
NICE FOUL PLAY THERE ...
NOT THAT I MIND ...
TSK!
JERK !!!
SHE'S GONE AGAIN!

I'VE FOUGHT WITH SOME NIMBLE WITCHES BEFORE ...

SHE'S MAKING A FOOL OUT OF ME WITH THIS INCREDIBLE MOBILITY...
IT'S TOP CLASS!


I JUST HAVE TO PREDICT HER MOVEMENTS!

AT THIS RATE, KANNO WILL...

IT LOOKS LIKE KANNO CAN'T KEEP HER COMP-OSURE.
AWE-SOME! HER MOVE-MENTS ARE SO SLICK!

OOPS!!!
EAT THIS!!!
TCH!
IT'S LIKE SHE'S NOT EVEN THERE!
I CAN'T HIT HER LIKE THIS!
I CAN'T EVEN GET BEHIND HER!
I'LL GET YOU, YOU PYSCHO NINJA BASTARD!

NINJA, HUH? SOUNDS COOL!
MAYBE I'LL USE MARTIAL ARTS ON YOU!
DON'T MOCK ME !!!
!!
BET YOU CAN'T AVOID THIS!

DON'T OVERDO IT, NAOE!
TSU-RUGI ...
ISSEN !!!

WHAT A POWER-FUL BLOW...
BUT USING IT HERE IS A BIT DANGER-OUS!
BOOP!

YOU DID GOOD, KANZAKI -CHAN!
WELL ...
AS I SAID BEFORE, I WILL FORGIVE YOU!
AH-
WRONG NAME AGAIN?
THE FIGHT IS OFFICIALLY OVER!

YOU'RE REALLY AWESOME, NISHI-ZAWA!
EH? I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...

SHE'LL GET BETTER OVER TIME!
NYA HAHA! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
I'M SORRY SHE CAUSED SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR YOU ...
IT'S GOOD TO HAVE GOALS.
IT WAS FUN TO WATCH THAT GIRL.
HEH ...
BUT OF COURSE, I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT...

ORUSSIA, NORTHERN MOUNTAINS
AHH HHH HH !!!
RUN!
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TO BE CONTINUED...